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To:

Each Supervisor

From:

Michael J. Henry

Director of Personne

Subject:

PRESS INQUIRY REGARDING CONVICTION INFORMATION ON

**COUNTY EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS** 

Peter Hong of the Los Angeles Times has requested information related to our review of conviction information on County employment applications, which was the result of a May 23, 2006 Board order regarding the disclosure of such information in the employment application process.

We have informed Mr. Hong that we have distributed a survey to approximately 50 public sector jurisdictions across the country and we are currently reviewing their application processes. We also informed him that we expect to complete our review within 30 days.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer Raymond G. Fortner, Jr., County Counsel Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors